

SENATOR PLUMB TALKS.

HE TOUCHES UPON MANY THINGS, BUT
SAYS LITTLE ABOUT ANY.

Senator Preston B. Plumb of Kansas was at the Hoffman House Thursday. He said that he, would insist on keeping politics out of his daily life from this time until Congress meets again. In answer to questions he said:

"You might as well speculate about the next transit of Venus as to guess whether Indian Territory will some time be divided and made two distinct territorial governments. Oklahoma is all right, and won't make any more trouble than Idaho. The white men and Indians are getting along peaceably.

"No living man can tell what legislation on tariff questions will be enacted by the next Congress. I would not predict what the Senate will do with a Democratic tariff bill until I have seen the bill. Free coinage may be brought up again at the next Congress. I don't know whether it will or not or what will be done if it is. I hope these questions will be settled satisfactorily before I am translated.

"You can't tell whether the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas is growing or not, or whether it is satisfied with the work of the Legislature this Winter. When there is another election there we shall all know whether the Alliance is holding its own.

"I haven't the slightest idea who will be the nominees for President in 1892."

STATISTICS OF IMMIGRATION.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Bureau of Statistics makes an interesting report for March on immigration. It appears by this report that the total number of Italians arriving at all ports of the United States for the month ending March 31 was 7,963. The total number of Italian immigrants in the last nine months was 38,025, and the average for the preceding eight months was 3,882 per month. The number of Italians arriving in February was 2,780, so that the increase in the month of March has been 5,183, or 1,300 more than the average for the last eight months preceding March.

There was a greater increase of immigration from Great Britain, Poland, Russia, Sweden, and Norway, but as there had been no assassination of immigrants from those countries the impulse of the Italians to disregard Rudin's alarming expressions cannot be accounted for by any comparison with these figures relating to those countries. The total number of immigrants arriving during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, was 435,000. The number arriving in March, 1891, was 52,000, which would indicate a total of more than 600,000 for the year if the rush were kept up.